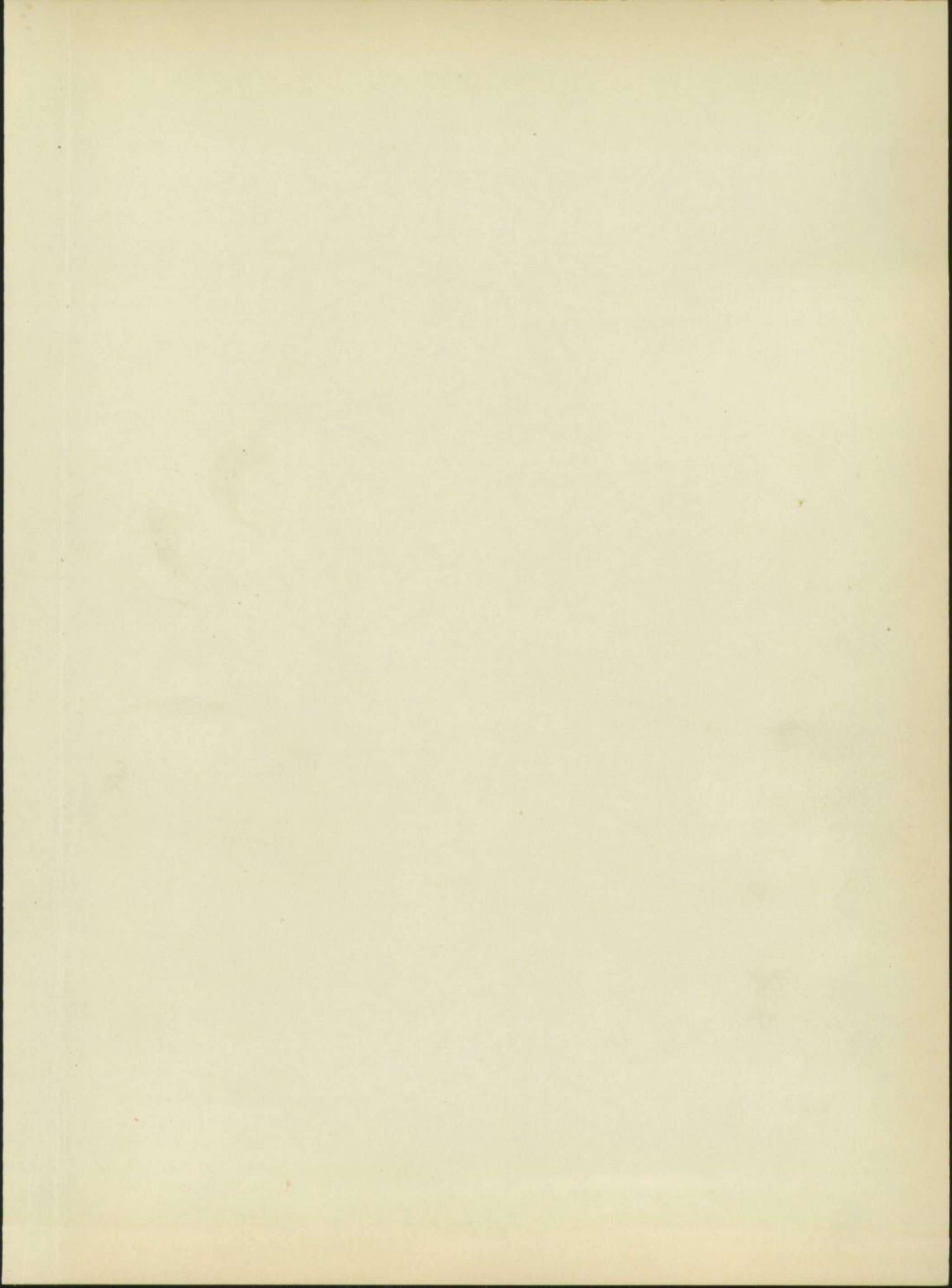
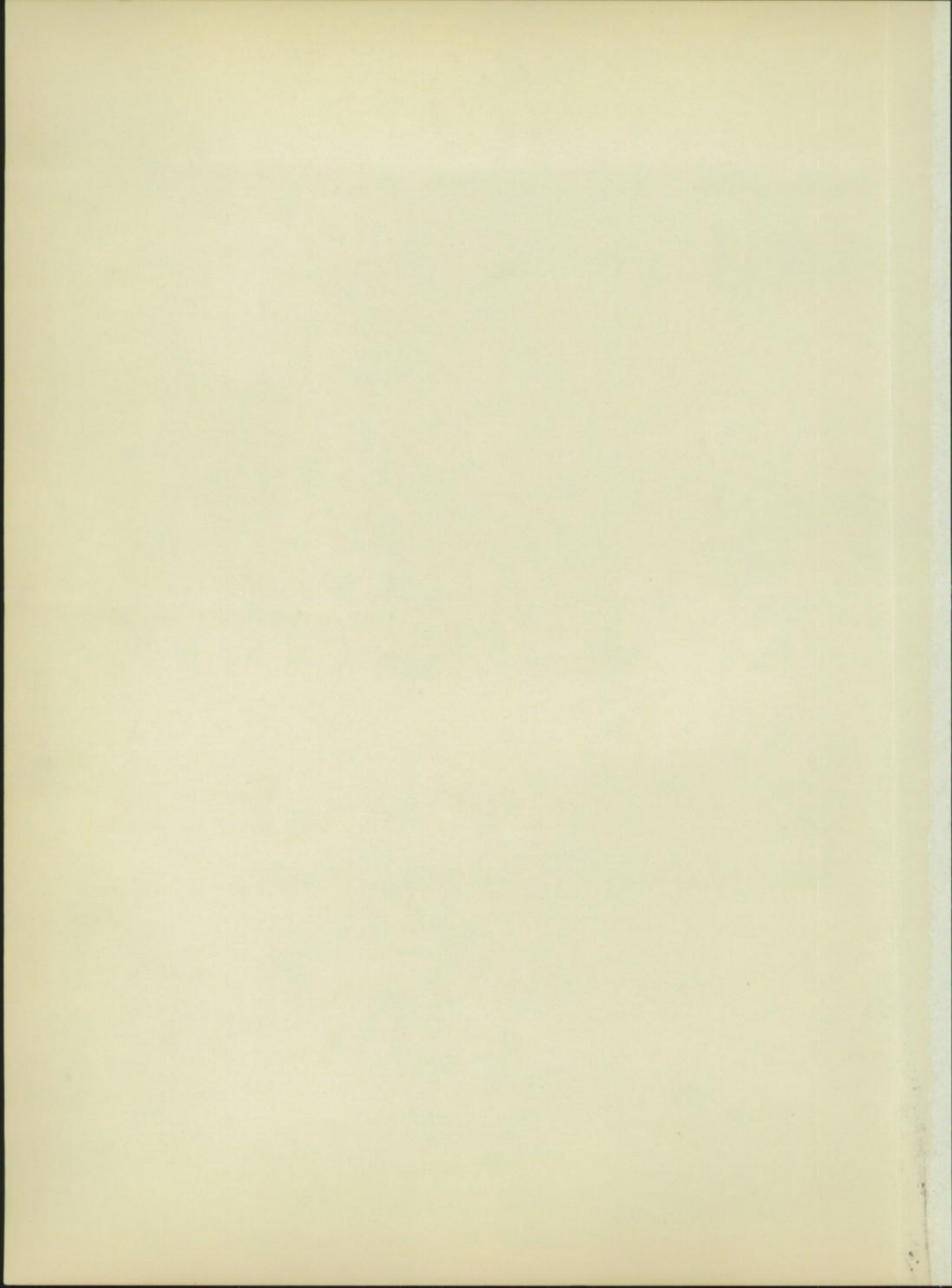




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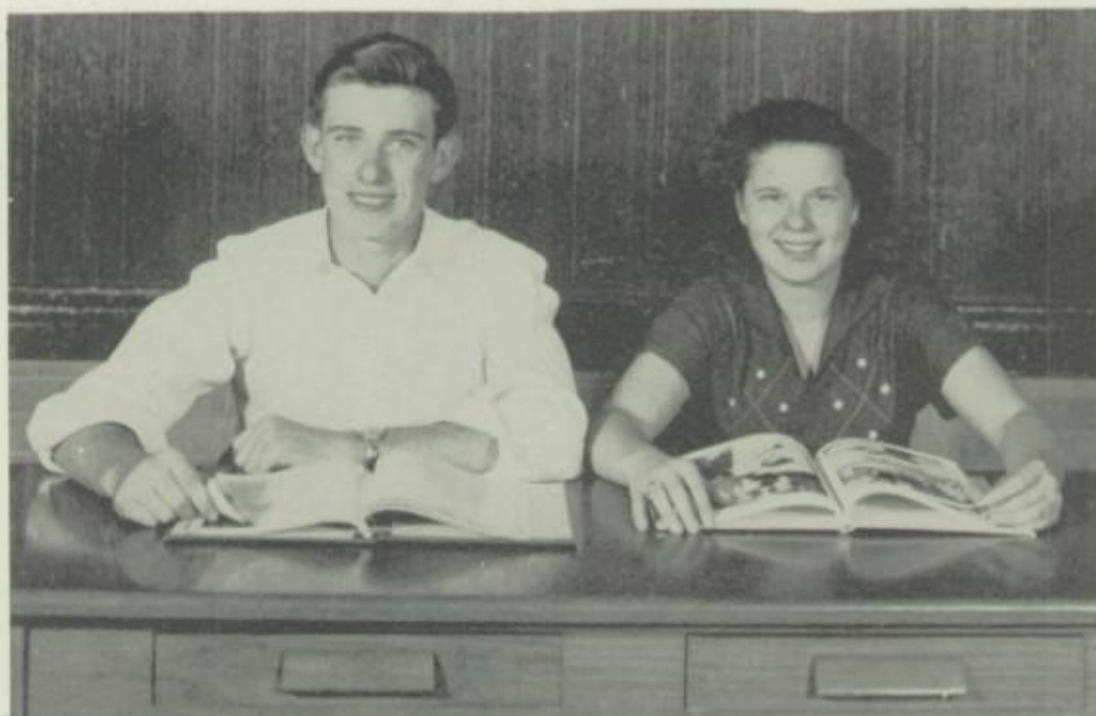
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We, the class of '53, proudly dedicate this annual to our advisor, Mrs. Lemaire. Without her understanding and co-operation we could never have made this annual a success. Our thanks to you, Mrs. Lemaire.

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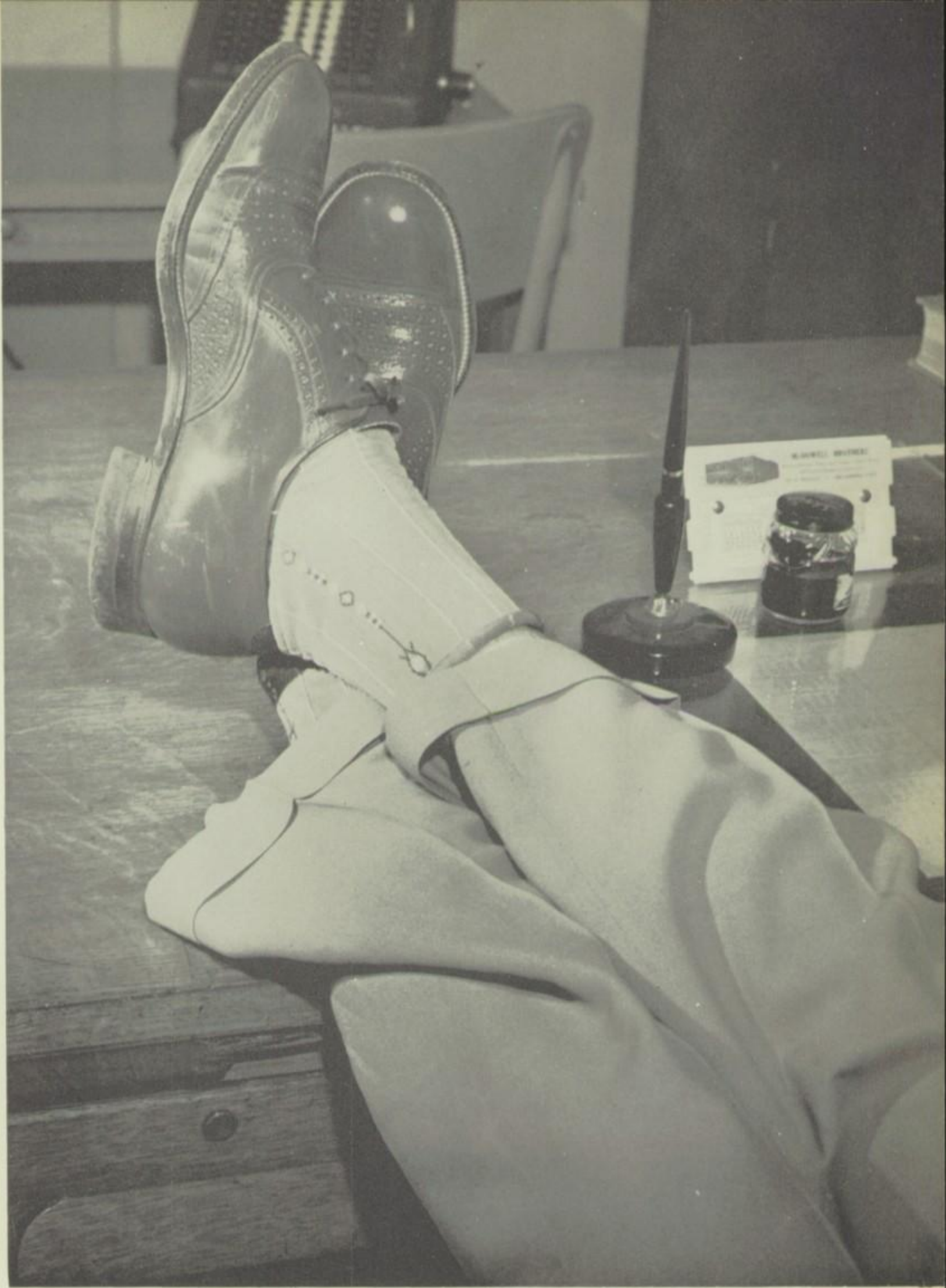


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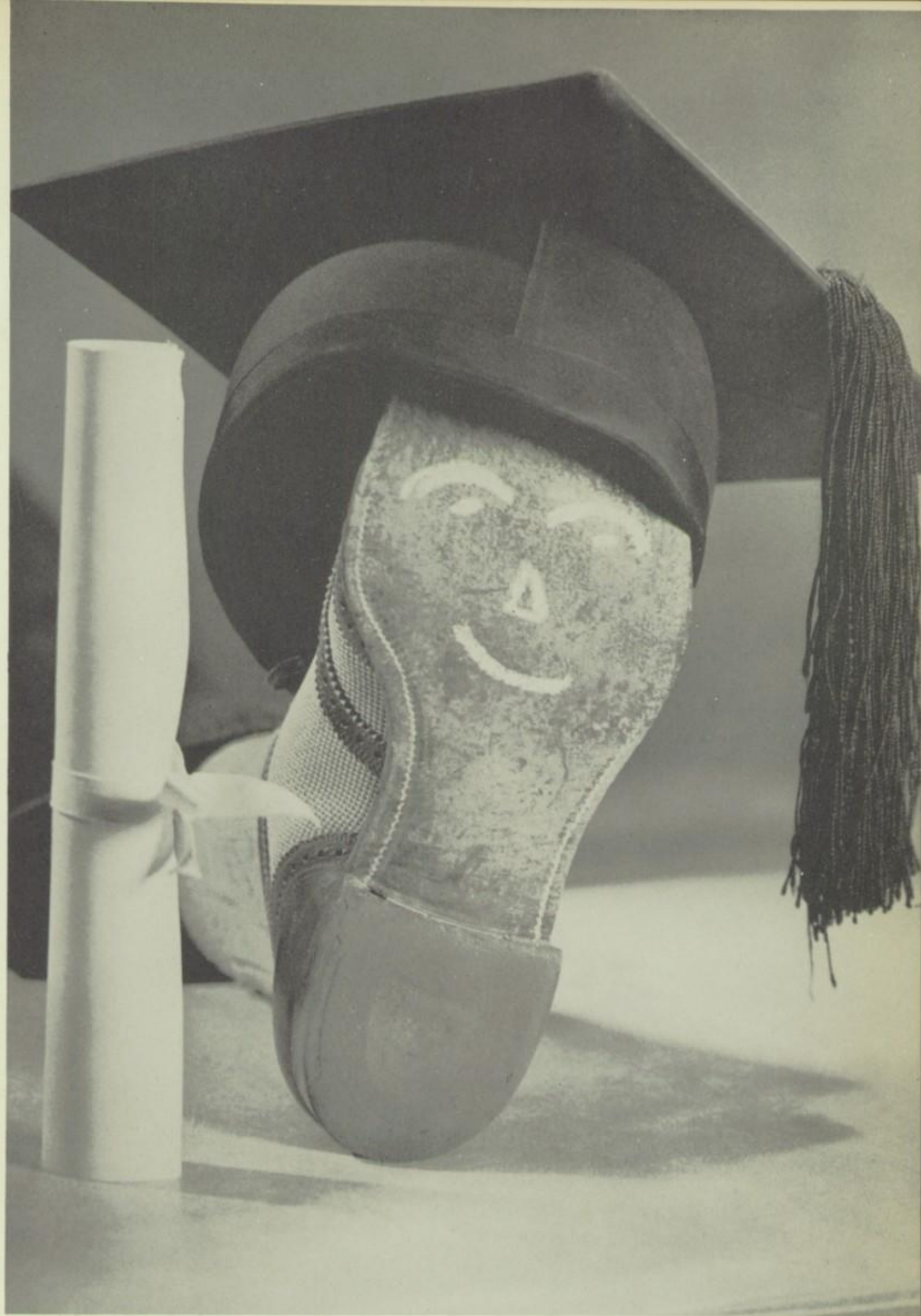
FIRST SEMESTER

HIGH HONORS

Seniors:	Mary DeMichael	4.8
	Darlene Blome	4.5
	Jack Kerwin	4.5
	Janice Whitsett	5.0
Juniors:	Patricia Corby	5.0
	Sandra Martin	5.0
	Faraby Myers	5.0
	Barbara Williams	5.0
	Kay Harbarger	4.5
Sophomores:	Diane Childs	4.8
	Howard Young	4.8
	Ralph Dude	4.5
	Nina Sanders	4.5
	Gloria Shimp	4.5
Freshmen:	Barbara Bertoni	4.5
	Marilyn Hodges	4.5

HONORS

Seniors:	Joyce Blakeman	4.3
	Harry Blome	4.0
	Fred Brown	4.0
	Lowell Beck	4.3
	Gerald Hurlebrink	4.0
Juniors:	Alice Carpenter	4.3
	Patricia Clark	4.3
	Dewain Krueger	4.3
	Mary Ann Minor	4.3
Sophomores:	Ruth Ann Guthrie	4.0
Freshmen:	Maris Kline	4.3
	Joyce Simpson	4.3
	Richard Wattlelet	4.3
	Donna Downs	4.0
	Phyllis Traugher	4.0
	Patricia Watson	4.0



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Seniors



JACK KERWIN

Basketball--1-2-3-4; Baseball--1-2; Track
1-2-3-4; Photography Club--1; S Club--1-
2-3-4; Band--1-2-3-4; Secretary Student
Council--4; President Senior Class--4;
Stony Echoes Staff--4--Co-editor; Junior
Play--3; Senior Play--4.



CLOYD STAPLES

Chorus--1-2; Basketball--
1-4; Baseball--1-2-3-4;
Science Club--1; Stony
Echoes Staff--4; S Club--
3-4; Photography Club--
2-4; Class Vice President
4.



LOWELL BECK

Chorus--1-2-3-4; S Club--2-3-4; FFA--
1-2-3-4; Secretary--3; President--4; Bas-
ketball--1-2-3-4; Track--2; Stony Echoes
Staff--4; Class Treasurer--4; Senior Play--
4.

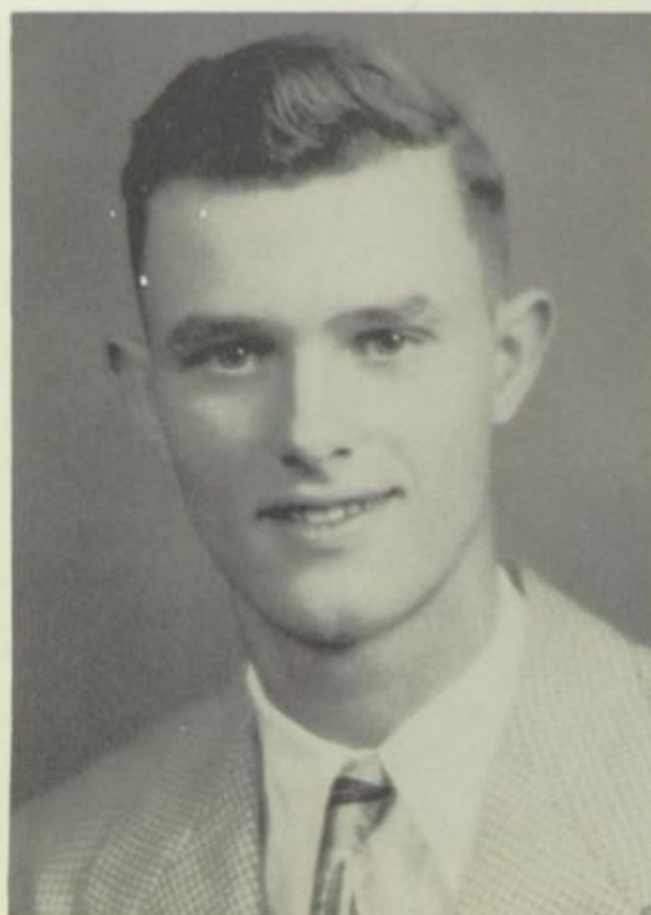
JOYCE BLAKEMAN

Girls Chorus--1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus--1-2-3-4; Band--2-3-4; Octette--3; District Soloist--4; FHA--1-2-3-4; Project Chairman--3; Vice President--4; Publicity Chairman Section 6--4; GAA--1-2-3-4; Career Club--3-4; S Club--3-4; Science Club--1; Stony Echoes Staff--2-3-4; Student Council--4; Treasurer--4; Cheerleader--1-2-3-4; Junior Play--3; Senior Play--4.



DARLINE BLOME

Science Club--1; Photography Club--2; FHA--1-2-3-4; Historian--3; Parliamentarian--4; Chorus--2-3; Career Club--4; Stony Echoes Staff--3-4; GAA--3.



HARRY BLOME

FFA--1-2-3-4; Treasurer--2; Reporter--4; Student Council--4.



WILMA BOLLINGER

Chorus--2-3-4; Career Club--3; FHA--1-2-3-4; Recreation Chairman--3; Stony Echoes Staff--4; Science Club--1; GAA--2-3; Photography Club--2-3.



CAROLE ANN BROWN

Career Club--3-4; S Club 2-3-4; President--4; FHA 1-2-3-4; Vice President--3; Science Club--1; Vice President--1; Stony Echoes Staff--3-4; Cheerleader--1-2-3-4; GAA--1-2-4; Junior Play--3; Senior Play 4; Student Council--4; President--4.



FRED BROWN

Baseball--1-2-3-4; Basketball--1-2-3-4; Track--1-2-3; Chorus--1-2; S Club--1-2-3-4; Stony Echoes Staff--2-3-4.

GLEND A COLLIER

Blue Mound High School--1-2; Chorus--3; GAA--3; FHA--3-4; Career Club--3-4; Stony Echoes Staff--4.



MARY DeMICHAEL

FHA--1-2-3-4; Section VI Projects Chairman--2; Treasurer--2; President--3-4; GAA--1-2-3-4; Career Club--3-4; Stony Echoes Staff--1-2-3-4; Co-editor--4; Band--1-2-3-4; S Club--2-3-4; Junior Play--3; Senior Play--4; Class President--3; Class Treasurer--2; 2nd Team Cheerleader--3; Photography Club--4; Science Club--1; Student Council 4.



GERALD HURELBRINK

Band--1-2-3-4; Chorus--2-3-4; FFA--1-2-3-4; Secretary--4; Baseball--1-2-3-4; S Club--2-3-4; Photography Club--4; Senior Play--4; Junior Play--3.



RALPH LAWLER

Class President--2; Science Club--2; Career Club--3; Junior Play--3.



VIVIAN MATSON

Chorus--3; Career Club--3-4; FHA--2-3-4; Parliamentarian--3; Degree Chairman--4; Stony Echoes Staff--4; GAA--1-2-3-4.

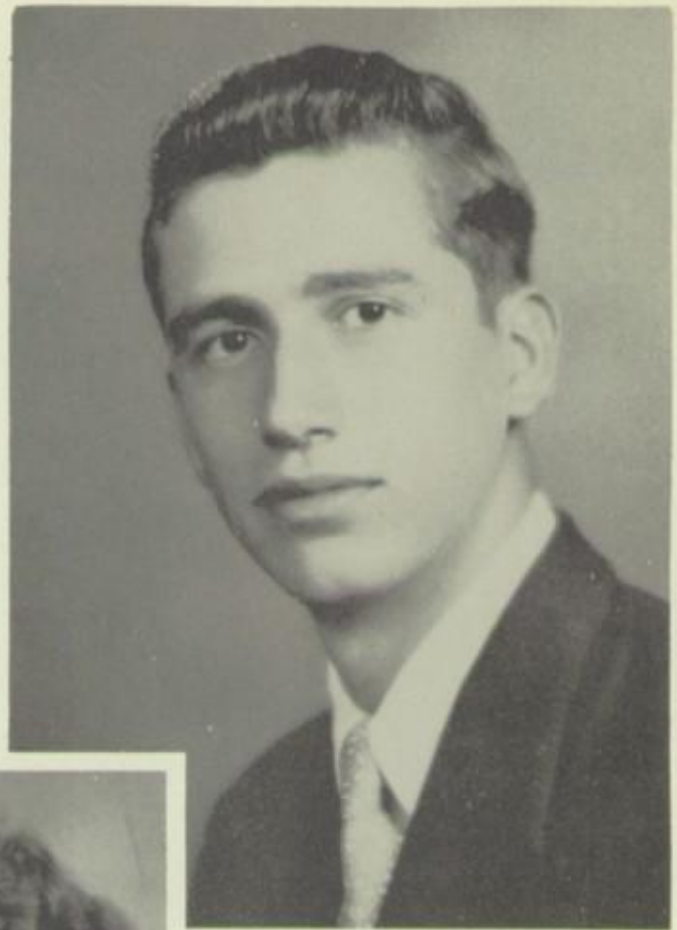
JOHN MAY

Baseball--1-2-3-4; Chorus--1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; FFA--1-2-3-4; Reporter--2; S Club--2-3-4; Track--1; Junior Play--3; Stony Echoes Staff--4.



RAYMOND POIRIEZ

Basketball--1-4; Baseball--1-2-3-4; S Club
3-4; Stony Echoes Staff--4.



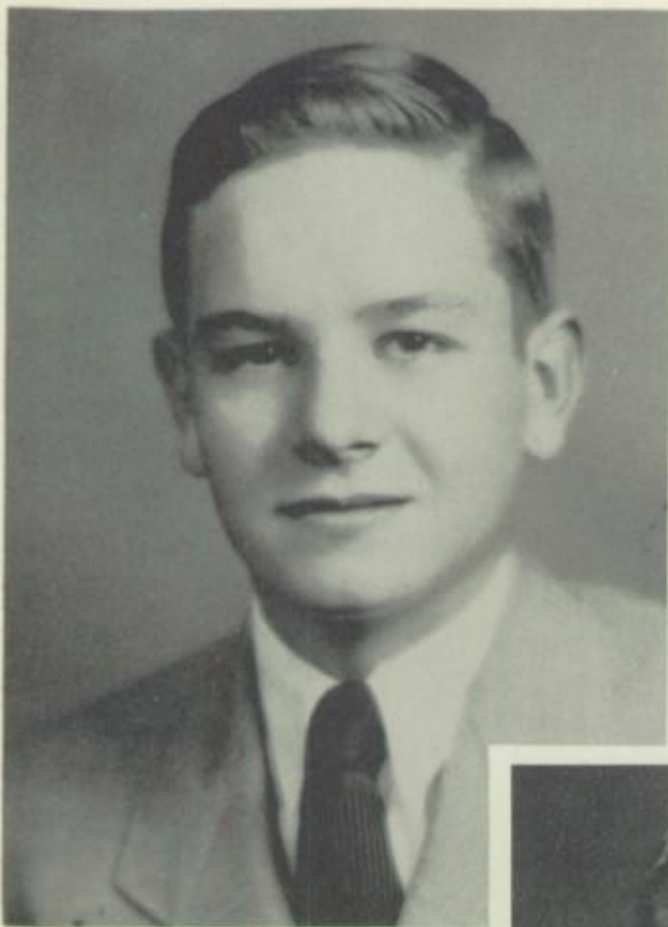
MARY ANN PRICE

Chorus--1-2-3-4; GAA--
1-2-3-4; Career Club--
3-4; Stony Echoes Staff--
4.



ROGER REEH

Basketball--1; Chorus--1-2-3-4; Photog-
raphy Club--4; Career Club--3-4; Stony
Echoes Staff-4; Junior Play--3.



KEITH SWIGERT

FFA--1-2-3-4; Watch Dog--3-4; Junior
Play--3; Career Club--4; Basketball--3;
Stony Echoes Staff--4.



JAMES SANDERS

Photography Club--1-2-
3-4; FFA--1-2-3-4; Ca-
reer Club--3-4; S Club--
3-4; Band--2-3; Student
Council--4; Stony Ec-
hoes Staff--4.

JANICE WHITSETT

Stony Echoes Staff--1-4; S Club--2-3-4;
Science Club--1; FHA--1.



Senior History

On Thursday, September 1, the dreaded day arrived when 29 "Green Freshies" entered Stonington High School for their first year. After two days of initiation we settled down to the grind and elected class officers.

President - - - - - FRED BROWN
Vice President - - - - - PEGGY DOWDY
Secretary - - - - - LOWELL BECK
Treasurer - - - - - CAROLE ANN BROWN

Everyone enjoyed our class party February 1. Mr. Pankey was our class advisor. The class was active in sports and school activities.

To start the Sophomore year we had only 25 members. At our class meeting we elected the following officers.

President - - - - - RALPH LAWLER
Vice President - - - - - DOROTHY VINCENT
Treasurer - - - - - MARY DeMICHAEL

We were glad to gain a new student, Doris Cole. Under the leadership of Mr. Taylor, our class advisor, we sponsored an all school party. It was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. Two of our girls were elected cheerleaders; Carole Ann Brown for the Varsity and Joyce Blakeman for the Second Team. Wilma Meridith placed first in our home music preliminary.

Ready to begin our third year we entered the good old halls of SCHS. Our officers for the year were:

President - - - - - MARY DeMICHAEL
Vice President - - - - - FRED BROWN
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - LORETTA STIVERS

The Junior Class Play, "Junior Prom," went on record as a big success, thanks to Miss Morrissey, our class advisor. During our Junior year we gained Glenda Collier, but lost Vernon Yates and Bill Southard before the beginning of the year.

To raise money our class sold subscriptions to magazines. We also sold candy at noon hour to help finance our year's activities.

At our class party we had no dancing but played games instead. Our class sponsored the Junior and Senior Banquet on May 13 and the annual Junior and Senior trip. We decorated for graduation exercises.

Many of our Junior boys took part in athletics. Three of our girls were elected cheerleaders; Carole Ann Brown, Varsity and Joyce Blakeman and Mary DeMichael, Second Team. Dorothy Vincent was elected Public Relations Chairman for Section 6 in F. H. A.

On September 2, 1952, we started our last year as students of SCHS. We lost two of our classmates, Dorothy Vincent and Loretta Stivers, and gained Janice Whitsett. The following officers were elected by the class.

President - - - - - JACK KERWIN
Vice President - - - - - CLOYD STAPLES
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - LOWELL BECK

Our class party was held on October 14. Everyone improved their features somewhat since it was a masquerade party. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Senior Play was held March 31 directed by Mrs. Ducey, our class advisor.

We hope that everyone has as much fun as we have had in Stonington High School.



Having fun?



What? a face!



Best Banquet Ever



The day after



Strong arm boys?



Poor Chevy!



Going home?



Name IT



"The Men"



Lemaire's Angels?



"Kids"

Senior Class Prophecy

January 10, 1965

My Dearest Friend,

I have just returned from my trip to Florida as you know and I thought you might like to know of some of the old classmates I happened to run into.

My first night out I stopped at a motel just outside of Tupolo, Miss. where I by accident ran into Joyce Blakeman. She was working as foreman of a repair gang on the hard road U.S. 53. Her experience as a cheerleader has proved to be a great asset to her. She can out-yell them all.

The next morning I got an early start but soon I stopped to fill up with gas. I turned into a small station and who do you suppose the attendant was! One of my old classmates, Keith Swigert, who was surprised in more than one way to see me. At the early hour I had caught him filling his gas storage tanks with the garden hose. I regretted that I could not spend more time with Keith but I had to travel on. About 8:00 o'clock I stopped for a slight snack at a little place in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. "Lawler's Take A Chance Cafe" was the name of the establishment with none other than Ralphie Lawler as the proprietor. His specialties were dogfish soup and shark pie. He did not recognize me at first but after I mentioned good old Stonington High, he began reminiscing and he forgot his other customers. After ruining his business, I left very reluctantly.

That night I stopped at a hotel in Perry, Florida. As I was checking in, a fellow danced in and tapped me on the shoulder. He turned out to be Lowell Beck who was employed as an instructor of the Hampshire Hop, the latest dance step. He told me we were the guests of Gerald Hurelbrink who had been running the hotel since he got out of the pen a couple of years ago. He was sent up for driving too slowly down the Main Street in his Crosley. That night we didn't sleep, because the three of us talked about old times until the sun was beginning to rise and I had lost a considerable sum of money.

The next day, Saturday, I journeyed on to Miami Beach where I planned to soak up plenty of Florida Sun. This proved to be one of the most interesting days of the trip. As I was lying there I noticed the Life Guards patrolling the beach. All at once one jumped into the water and started swimming toward a fellow who had gone too far out into the water and was yelling for help. I walked to the water's edge when the Life Guard came up through the shallows carrying the victim. I at once recognized the heroine as Janice Whitsett and who should she be carrying but Jack Kerwin. I was really surprised as Janice always loved strenuous exercise and enjoyed P.E. especially on cold days. After Jack recovered from his shock he spent the rest of the day with me giving me a personal tour of Miami beach and taking me around to see all of our old classmates who had drifted to Florida in the past few years. Due to amorous reverses Jack had become a beachcomber and woman hater.

Our first stop was for dinner at a very quaint cafe whose specialty was lobster dinner which was prepared by a chef who had had much experience in the preparation of delicious Sea Foods. Jack and I enjoyed this delicacy--at my expense. After the dinner was complete, the chef came out to say hello. Jack had not told me that the famous chef was one of our old classmates, Vivian Matson. She couldn't visit with us very long because her husband who was cleaning turkeys in the kitchen insisted she come back to work if she wanted her full allowance.

After dinner we went back to the beach because Jack said that we would probably see a few more of our old friends there, stealing a few hours off from their offices. The first of them we ran on to was John May, now a big swamp-recoverer contractor. He employs Mary DeMichael as his date receptionist whom he was forced to hire because of his many admirers; and Carol Ann Brown as a translator of his foreign love letters. It seems that Jack and I had run on to John at the right moment because his secretaries were making out invitations to a New Year's Eve party at his country home for all the members of the Class of '53 now living in Florida. With a little pressure John "insisted" that I spend the rest of my vacation as his house guest.

Arriving via space ship for the party were Fred Brown and Spike Staples and their wives. I must say they have done rather well for themselves, they are joint proprietors of a bowling alley using mummified heads from the South Seas as balls and unsold wilted celery stalks for pins, courtesy of Spike's uncle. Even their pin boy, Roger Reeh, and their chauffeur, Raymond Poiriez, came to add to the guests.

Next to arrive was Jim Sanders and his wife. Jim is now the largest cattle raiser in Florida and also as a side line raises monkeys which he has trained to milk so that he won't have to get up so early.

We all ran out on the front porch to investigate a noise and racket. A speeding car came to a squealing stop near the front steps. When the dust cleared, Harry Blome stepped from the sleek hot rod, removed his crash helmet and stepped up on the porch. We had all forgotten momentarily that Harry was now a hot rod manufacturer and would, no doubt, come to the party in one of his latest models.

After Harry's arrival, John called us all out to the patio where we were seated and prepared for the entertainment. John announced that we would be entertained by four more of our successful classmates. First-we were charmed by a demonstration of weight lifting by Wilma Bollinger, the new champion heavy weight lifter of the world. After Wilma had finished her act she took a seat with the rest of us so she could watch Glenda Collier who was next to perform. "Glenda the Great" had gotten a leave from Ringling Brothers Circus to come to the party. She has taken up the dainty act of snake charming. Her act was very breath-taking at times especially for Glenda. She ended her act by putting her twenty foot cobra in a match box. She also joined the audience to watch the others perform. Darline Blome was next and I must say I was a little startled. She was dressed in one of the gayest Hill-Billy garbs I have ever seen. Darline has taken the place of Cousin Minnie Pearl on the Barn Dance. She told us about her rheumatism and boy friend Ezra. After her version of "She'll be coming round the Mountain," she too, joined us. The last to perform was Mary Ann Price, now a great opera star. (Pardon me, the once great opera star.) She sang Pagliacci although personally I couldn't tell much difference between Pagliacci and Darline's "She'll be coming round the Mountain" except that Mary Ann could do a much better job of calling the pigs to feed.

The next morning I thanked John for his hospitality and began my long trip home. Nothing of interest happened on the way home so I shall close for now.

Sincerely yours,
THE TRAVELER

Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of 1953, being of sound mind (according to our own testimony, we refuse to consult anyone else on this status) do give and bequeath our treasured possessions to those we leave behind. No doubt you wonder what these are and, if so valuable, why we leave them to you, you lucky people. To relieve your doubts we enumerate the following: unfound books, un-skipped days, un-smoked cigarettes, space at the head of the stairs, lost arguments, lost on the round trip between study hall and office (after four years we're still hunting). These we leave alike to faculty and students with no discrimination.

As a final bequeath, we leave the following valuable possessions individually:

- I, Lowell Beck, will my A's in Ag to Donnie Swigert providing he doesn't work too hard.
- I, Joyce Blakeman, will my Blue Mound boy friends to my sister, Marilyn, providing she goes out with two a week.
- I, Darline Blome, will my quietness to Pat Clark.
- I, Harry Blome, will my ability to raise GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP to Carroll Myers.
- I, Wilma Bollinger, will my Florida sun tan to Patty Dye.
- I, Carole Ann Brown, will my freckles to Dickie Wattlelet, providing he doesn't try to get rid of them.
- I, Fred Brown, will my Taylorville girl friends to Bob Taylor.
- I, Glenda Collier, will my ability to do my bookkeeping without any mistakes to Pat Corby.
- I, Mary DeMichael, will my private parties to Sandra Martin, provided she has as much fun as I did.
- I, Gerald Hurelbrink, will my huskiness to Jerry Pierce.
- I, Jack Kerwin, will my ability to skip school to Terry Poiriez, providing he doesn't get into any trouble.
- I, Ralph Lawler, will my dog to Kay Harbarger, providing she takes him for a walk every day.
- I, Vivian Matson, will my ability to get along with teachers to Mary Ann Minor.
- I, John May, will my new convertible to my little brother, providing he washes it every day.
- I, Raymond Poiriez, will my ability to get along with Mr. Fahsbender to Harold Etheridge.
- I, Mary Ann Price, will my hidden talents which were revealed at the Dairy Lane to Mary Alice Adams.
- I, Roger Reeh, will my long sideburns to Bobby Gebhart, providing he doesn't shave them off.
- I, Cloyd Staples, will my ability to get kicked out of classes to anyone who thinks he can beat my record.
- I, Keith Swigert, will my carton of cigarettes to the Ag class if they promise to smoke them on a field trip.
- I, Jim Sanders, will my flat top to Ronnie Turner, if he will get it trimmed each week.
- I, Janice Whitsett, will my ability to wash diapers to Diane Childs.

Bits About Seniors

NAME	NICKNAME	SAYING
Lowell Beck	Charlie Atlas	You just wait!
Joyce Blakeman	Grandma	Oh, Crumb!
Darline Blome	Rosie	Aw!
Harry Blome	Bloomers	You'd like to know, wouldn't you?
Carole Ann Brown	Freckles	Gee Whiz
Fred Brown	Brownie	I ain't got any
Wilma Bollinger	Irma	What?
Glenda Collier	You All	My gosh
Mary DeMichael	Aggie	You don't know, do you?
Gerald Hurelbrink	Grandpa	Darn'd if I know
Jack Kerwin	Spagetti	Where is Billy Ann?
Ralph Lawler	Ralphie	Oh you ignorant thing
Vivian Matson	Vivie	Nuts!
John May	Johnny	For cow sakes
Raymond Poiriez	Ramoni Caponi	Makes you wonder, don't it?
Mary Ann Price	Map	Huh?
Roger Reeh	Preach	Shake the bushes
Cloyd Staples	Spike	Sh----- uger
Keith Swigert	Clem	Get off my back
James Sanders	Jimmy	Now, Mr. Meridith
Janice Whitsett	Jannie	Well, Golly
BESETTING SIN	AMBITION	DESTINY
Nina	Farmer	President of school board
Charlie	Housewife	Old Maid
Nyle	Marry Nyle	Marry Gale
Talking	Prize flock of oxfords	Raising pedigreed mongrels
Red hair	Airline stewardess	Pearl diver
Basketball	Basketball coach	Cowboy
	Secretary	Dishwasher in Sherman Hotel
Southern Drawl	To say Chingachgook	Mayor of Blue Mound
Men	Home Ec. teacher	Marry a preacher
Blue Chevrolet	A Perfect 36	Traffic Cop
Billy Ann	Accountant	Shoe-shine boy
Girls	Own a pet shop	Dog Catcher
Sonny	Get along with Glenda	Raise turkeys
Exaggerating	Own a red convertible	Woman hater
Temper	To loaf	Efficiency Expert
Heighth	Own the Roxy	Invent an unzippable zipper
Taylorville	Learn to drive	Preacher
Barbara	None	Horse Doctor
Fast Driving	Ambulance driver	Hearse Driver
Ag. Class	Garage mechanic	Grease monkey
Gripping	Run a nursery	Mother of first sextuplets







Juniors[☆]

Junior Class



First row: Robert Taylor, Donald Swigert, Patricia Corby, Alice Carpenter, Dale LeVault, Carol Myers, Marvin Hodges. Second row: Sandra Martin, Mary Ann Minor, Faraby Myers, Ronald Turner, Duwain Krueger, Patricia Hancock, Norma Allen, Miss Morrissey. Third row: Patricia Clark, Patricia Dye, Kay Harbarger, Diane Ater, Joan Allen, Barbara Williams, Patricia Smith.

President- - - - -ALICE CARPENTER
 Vice President- - - - -DALE LeVAULT
 Secretary-Treasurer- - - - -PATRICIA CORBY





Charlie is resting



Thirsty



Poor Mary Ann



Ralphie and his harem



Scrub Women



Study hard, girls!



Nancy



Drink up



John



Bud



Oh, Bob!



Working hard?



Pat



After the game

JOANN ALLEN
NORMA ALLEN
DIANE ATER
ALICE FAYE CARPENTER



PATRICIA CLARK
PATRICIA CORBY
PATRICIA DYE
PATRICIA HANCOCK



KAY HARBARGER
MARVIN HODGES
DEWAIN KRUEGER
DALE LeVAULT



SANDRA MARTIN
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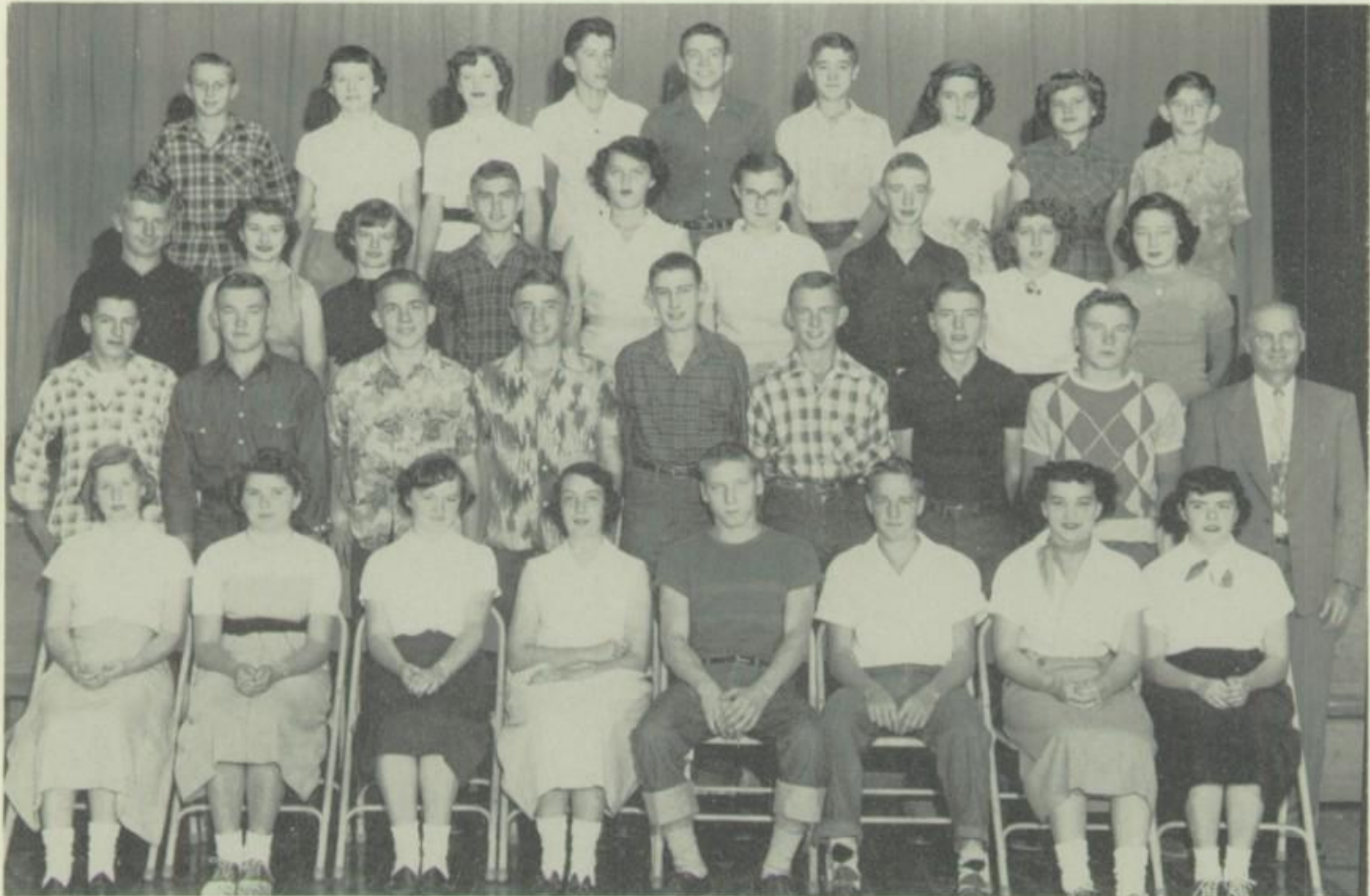


BARBARA WILLIAMS



Sophomores

Sophomore Class



First row: Gloria Shimp, Nancy Cook, Connie Batty, Helen Clark, Jerry Lawler, Jackie Pile, Mary Alice Adams, Ruth Ann Guthrie. Second row: Joe Pardi, Lyle Moma, Ralph Dude, Howard Young, Dale Downs, Tom Black, James Meridith, Dwight Myers, Mr. Taylor. Third row: George Rueff, Donna Hill, Patty Lee, Charles Price, Anna Price, Marguerite Hancock, John Woods, Glenna Krueger, Ivern Manley. Fourth row: Richard Poling, Nina Sanders, Maxine Beck, Terry Poiriez, Carrol Curry, Robert Gebhart, Phyllis Coleman, Diane Childs, Jerry Pierce.

President- - - - -	-Helen Ann Clark
Vice President- - - - -	- Jerry Lawler
Secretary- - - - -	- Connie Batty
Treasurer- - - - -	-Jackie Pile





How is it?



Oh, Gads.



Nina



What's this?



Diane



My feet hurt



Mary Ann



Guess who?



Shimp Boats



Girls



F. H. A. Trip



Teachers?



Daddy Date Night



Young and innocent



Mary Alice Adams
Maxine Beck
Connie Batty
Tom Black
Diane Childs



Helen Ann Clark
Phyllis Coleman
Nancy Cook
Carroll Curry
Dale Downs



Ralph Dude
Robert Gebhart
Ruth Ann Guthrie
Marguerite Hancock
Donna Hill

Glenna Krueger
Jerry Lawler
Patty Lee
Jim Meridith
Ivern Manley



Lyle Moma
Joe Pardi
Jerry Pierce
Jack Pile
Terry Poiriez

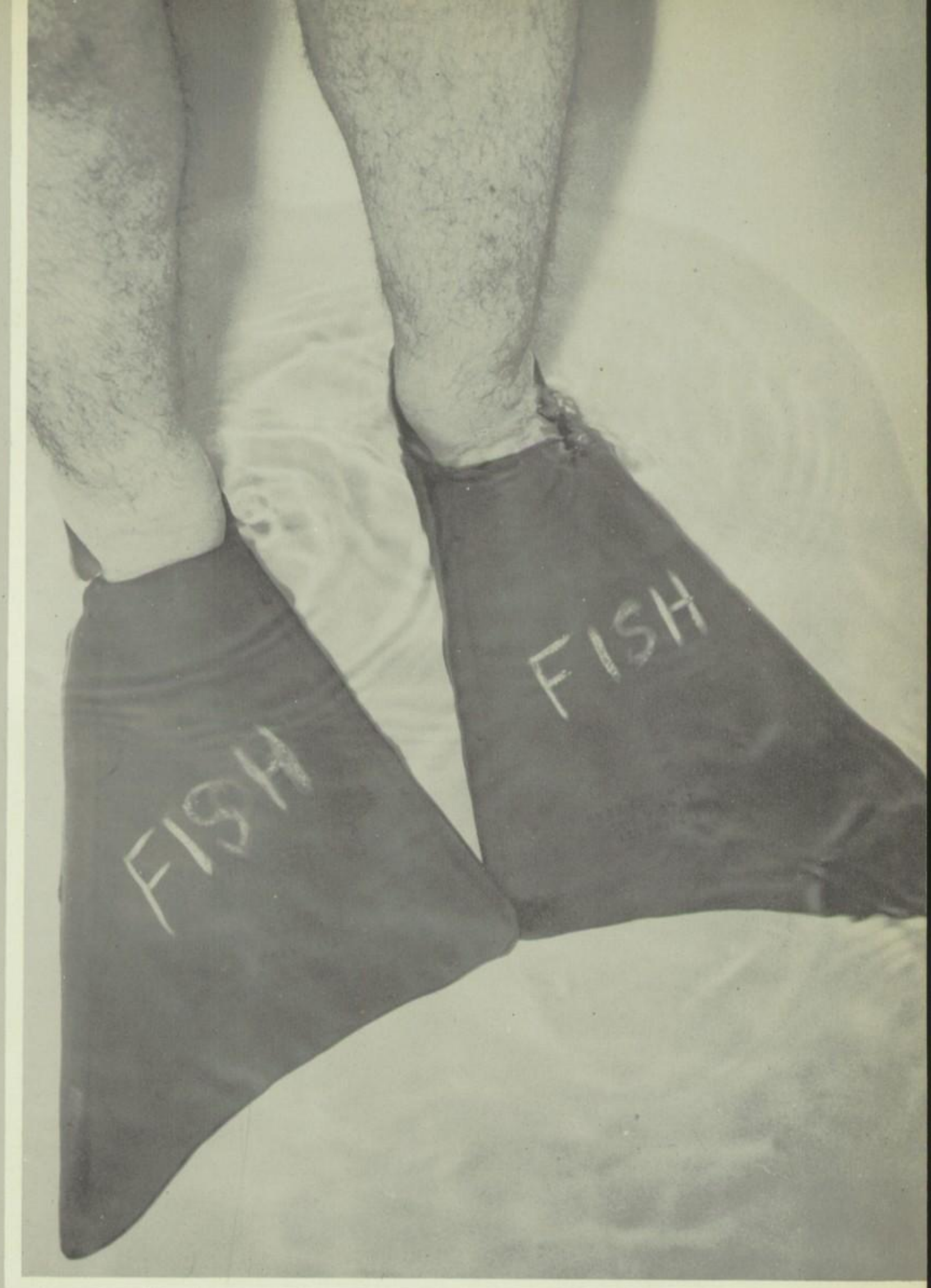


Anna Price
Charles Price
George Rueff
Nina Sanders
Gloria Shimp



John Woods
Howard Young
Dwight Myers





Freshmen

Freshman Class



First row: Marilyn Hodges, Nancy Spickard, Phyllis Traugher, Richard Wattlelet, Barbara Bertoni, Nola Vincent, Annette Lemaire, Patricia Dooley. Second row: Sue Everlen, Viola Ostermeier, Joann Spain, Maris Kline, Joyce Simpson, Sandra Beamer, Leslie Dishon, Cora Hughes, Melba Skinner. Third row: Donna Downs, Leslie Nolen, James Buis, Richard Taylor, Harold Ethridge, Charles Brookd, George Rodgers, Joann Wright, Marilyn Yonker. Fourth row: Patricia Watson, Roy Young, Leroy Stivers, Delmar Collier, Ronald Causey, Ray Allen, Roy Swigert, Bernard May, Marilyn Blakeman.

President- - - - - Richard Wattlelet
 Vice President- - - - - Phyllis Traugher
 Secretary-Treasurer- - - - - Barbara Bertoni





Children will play



Mrs. Lemaire



Our Band!



Interesting



Dancing?



Jane Russel



"Little Herb", & Helpers.



Fishermen



Alice



Pat



On top of old Smokey



Norma



Hillbillies



Photographers?



Old "SCHS"



What's cookin' Little George?



Don't fall in!



Ray Allen
Sandra Beamer
Barbara Berton
Marilyn Blakeman
Charles Brooks



James Buis
Delmar Collier
Leslia Dishon
Patricia Dooley
Donna Downs



Harold Ethridge
Sue Everlen
Marilyn Hodges
Cora Hughes
Maris Kline



Annette Lemaire
Bernard May
Leslie Nolen
Viola Ostermeir
George Rodgers

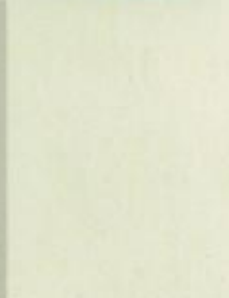
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Melba Skinner
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Nancy Spickard
Leroy Stivers



Roy Swigert
Richard Taylor
Phyllis Traugher
Nola Vincent
Phyllis Watson

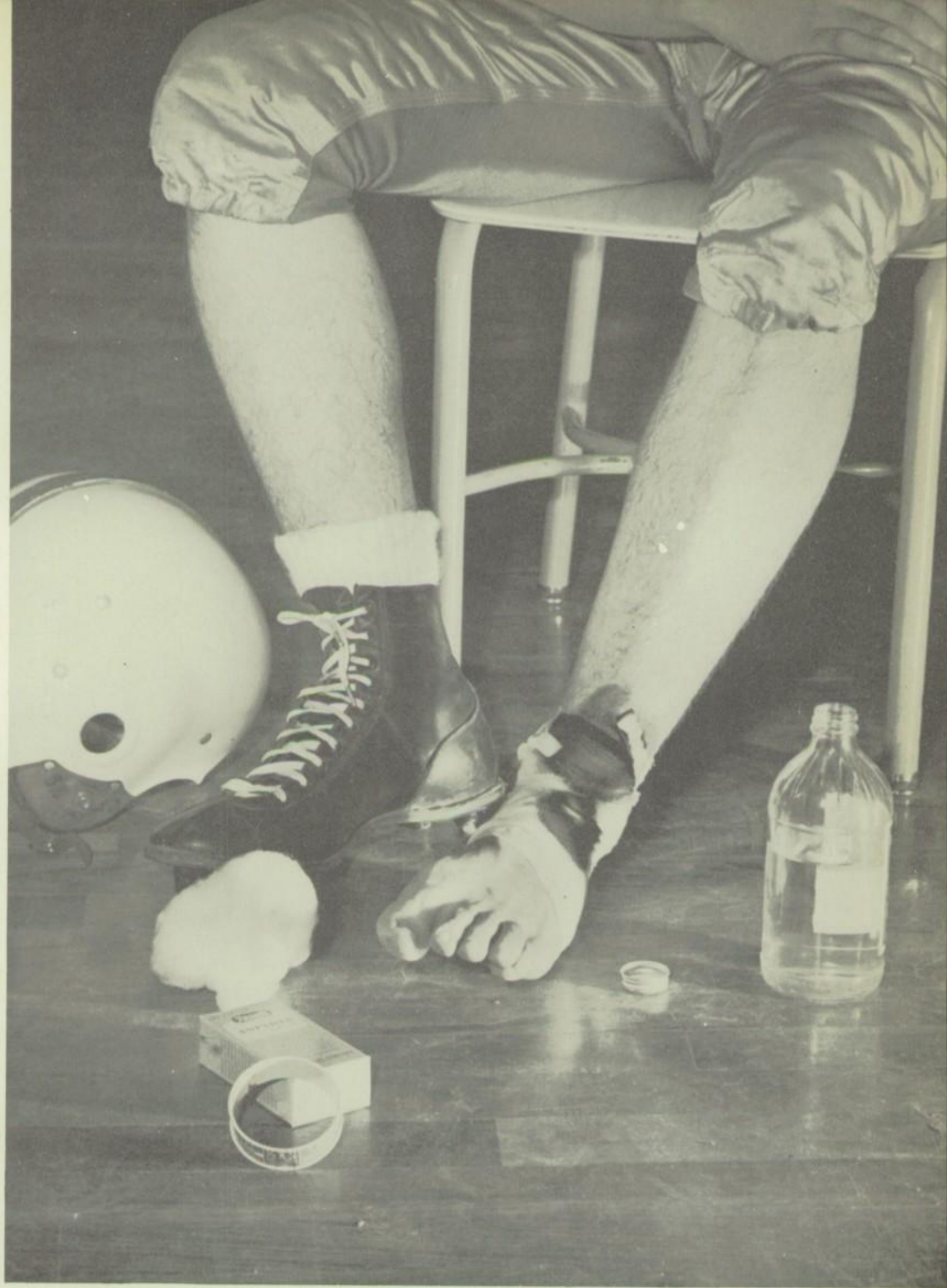


Richard Wattlelet
Jo Ann Wright
Marilyn Yonker
Roy Young
Johnnie Tirey



Wilma Clark





Athletics ★

Baseball



First row: L. Nolen, J. Pardi, F. Brown, C. Curry, J. May, R. Poiriez, R. Taylor, C. Myers, C. Staples. Second row: R. Wattlelet, G. Rueff, R. Causey, D. Swigert, G. Hurelbrink, J. Meridith, H. Ethridge, R. Turner, T. Poiriez, L. Stivers, Mr. Fahsbender.

Average

Name	AB	H				
Brown	21	4	.195			
Curry	21	8	.381			
Staples	20	9	.450	Games	Opponents	SCHS
May	17	7	.410	Niantic	4	8
Myers	19	5	.263	Macon	4	6
Taylor	21	2	.095	Finlay	4	6
Pardi	17	2	.131	Warrensburg	4	3
R. Poiriez	20	3	.150	Edinburgh	5	9
Nolan	12	1	.086	Kenny	10	3
Hurelbrink	2	0	.000	Blue Mound	5	4
Stivers	1	0	.000			
T. Poiriez	5	2	.400			
Meridith	1	0	.000			
Ethridge	3	0	.000			

In early September 19 boys came out to practice. We got off to a good start by winning our first 3 games. Then we lost a good game to Warrensburg by a score of 4-3. We beat Edinburgh, then lost two straight games to Kenny and Blue Mound. Under the leadership of our new coach, Mr. Fahsbender, we closed the season with 4 wins and 3 losses.

Basketball Squad



First row: J. Pile, C. Curry, F. Brown, C. Myers, J. Kerwin, R. Taylor, L. Beck.
 Second row: J. Woods, R. Turner, J. Meridith, D. Swigert, R. Dude, H. Ethridge, T. Black, Mr. Fahsbender. Third row: R. Wattlelet, T. Poiriez, J. Pardi, C. Brooks, R. Causey, L. Stivers, G. Rueff, R. Gebhart.



The squad this year which dressed for regular games and tournaments consisted of four seniors: Jack Kerwin, Fred Brown, Cloyd Staples, Lowell Beck; three juniors: Carroll Myers, Bob Taylor, Ronnie Turner; five sophomores: Carroll Curry, Dale Downs, Tom Black, Jim Meridith, Jack Pile. With so many underclassmen on the team the future looks bright.

The varsity record was not as good as the team would have liked it to be with seven wins and eighteen losses. The brightest spot was winning third place in the Meridian Tourney with wins over Blue Mound and Tower Hill, losing to Illopolis, the Tourney winner.

The "B" team had a record of twelve wins and eight losses.

FIRST TEAM GAMES

Mt. Auburn	44	Stonington	38
* Macon	40	Stonington	29
* Stonington	51	Tower Hill	50
Rochester	49	Stonington	32
* Moweaqua	64	Stonington	63
* Blue Mound	68	Stonington	64
* Findlay	65	Stonington	44
Stonington	69	Morrisonville	58
Edinburg	71	Stonington	66
Stewardson-Strasburg	61	Stonington	44
* Macon	79	Stonington	67
Stonington	66	Rochester	52
** Stonington	57	Blue Mound	56
** Illiopolis	67	Stonington	47
** Stonington	60	Tower Hill	48
* Illiopolis	54	Stonington	47
Edinburg	55	Stonington	47
** Kincaid	80	Stonington	56
* Stonington	71	Assumption	63
* Moweaqua	85	Stonington	63
* Tower Hill	56	Stonington	55
* Assumption	68	Stonington	66
* Blue Mound	72	Stonington	66
Stonington	78	Mt. Auburn	65
** Blue Mound	72	Stonington	66

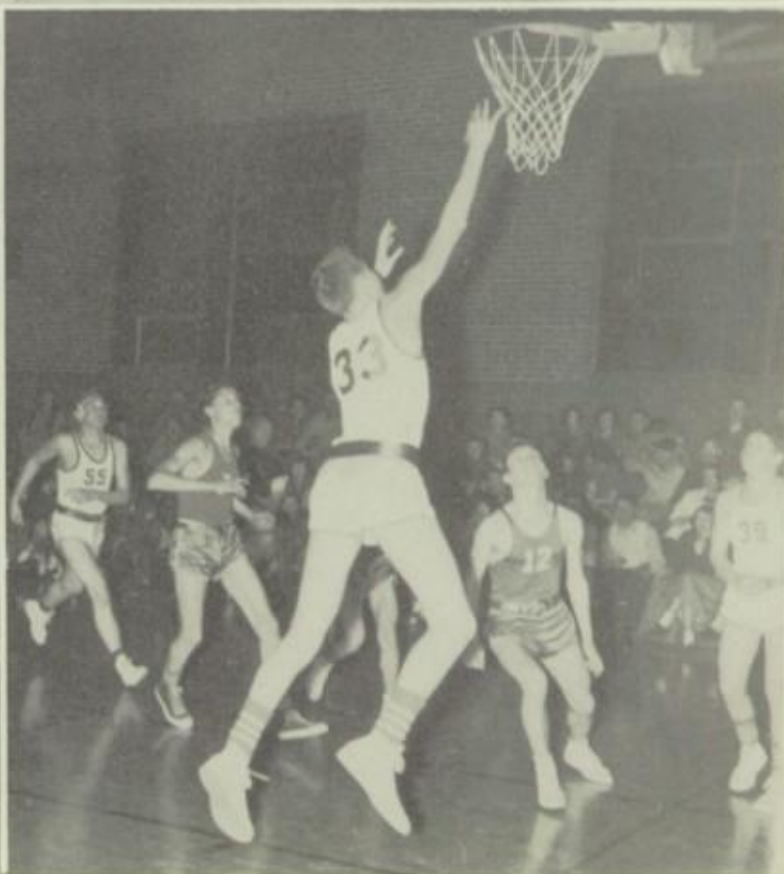
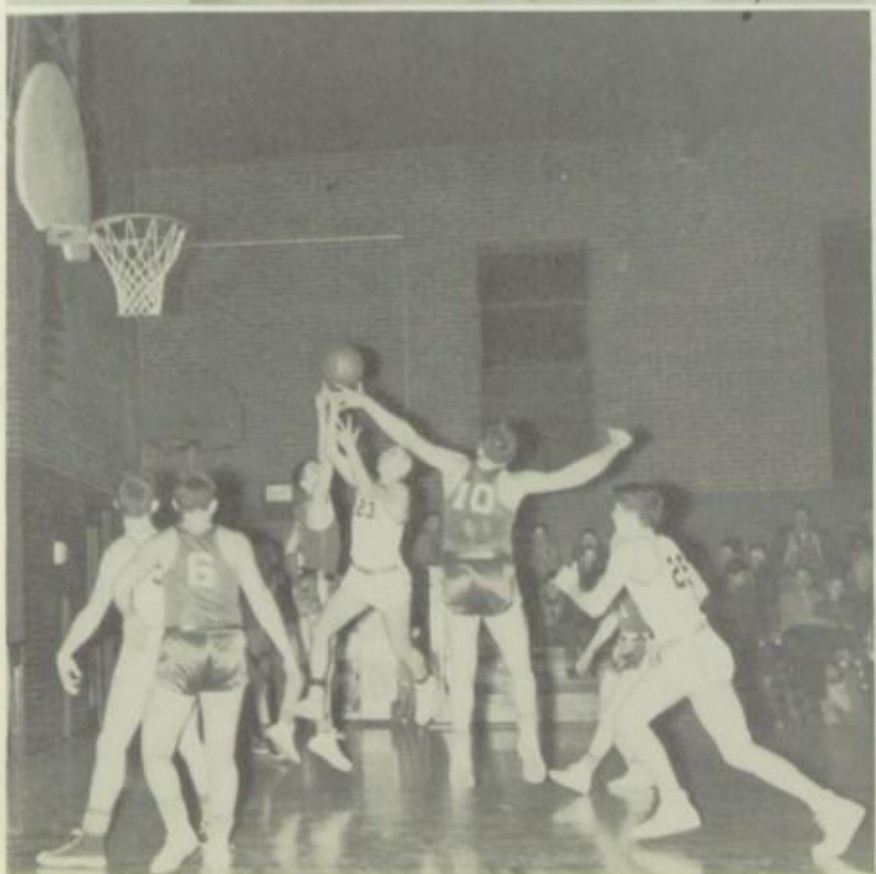
** denotes Tournament Games

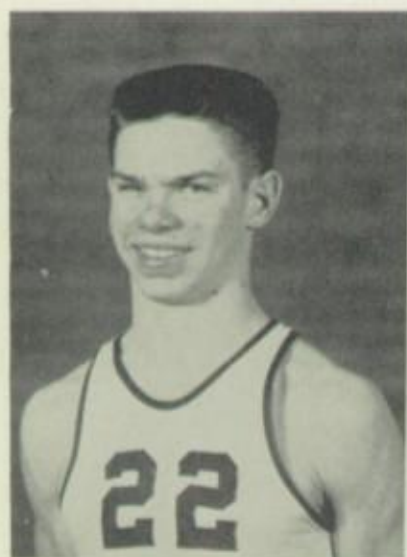
* denotes Conference Games

NAME	POINTS	GAMES	AVERAGE
Curry	273	25	10.9
Brown	300	25	12
Staples	282	25	11.2
Taylor	104	17	6.1
Myers	185	25	7.4
Kerwin	183	20	9.1
R. Poiriez	47	8	5.8
Beck	7	--	--
Downs	11	--	--
Turner	8	--	--
Pile	7	--	--

SECOND TEAM GAMES

Stonington	31	Mt. Auburn	17	Macon	64	Stonington	49
Macon	66	Stonington	38	Stonington	58	Rochester	21
Stonington	36	Tower Hill	35	Stonington	37	Illiopolis	24
Stonington	34	Rochester	30	Edinburg	42	Stonington	34
Stonington	42	Moweaqua	39	Stonington	68	Assumption	39
Blue Mound	44	Stonington	28	Stonington	62	Moweaqua	40
Stonington	32	Findlay	30	Tower Hill	54	Stonington	48
Stonington	43	Morrisonville	38	Stonington	62	Assumption	26
Edinburg	49	Stonington	39	Blue Mound	59	Stonington	44
Steward, -Stras.	69	Stonington	28	Stonington	59	Mt. Auburn	45
		Blue Mound	72	Stonington	66		





LOWELL BECK



TOM BLACK



FRED BROWN



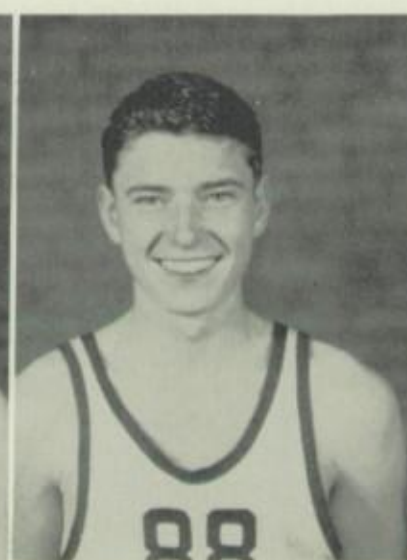
CARROLL CURRY



DALE DOWNS



JACK KERWIN



JIM MERIDITH



CARROLL MYERS



JACKIE PILE



CLOYD STAPLES



BOB TAYLOR



RONNIE TURNER

Cheer Leaders



Alice Carpenter, Carole Ann Brown
Pat Corby, Joyce Blakeman



Marilyn Blakeman

Mary Alice Adams

Track Team



First row: J. Pile, C. Curry, F. Brown, J. Kerwin, C. Myers, R. Taylor, H. Young.
Second row: L. Stivers, G. Rueff, J. Meridith, H. Ethridge, R. Dude, R. Turner, J. Buis, L. Nolen, Mr. Fahsbender.

Stonington's track team completed the 1952 season with a .500 record for the regular season. We won second in the Mid-Plains and third in the Meridian meets. We had only two regular season meets because our school competed in Spring baseball.

The individual scores for the season were:

Fred Brown	51 1/4	Bob Taylor	10
Jack Kerwin	34 1/4	Lyle Swigert	6
Donnie Blakeman	29	Louis Coins	4 3/4
Chester Hodges	27	Kenny Adams	4
Billie Pile	21	Howard Young	2 1/4
Carroll Curry	15	Carroll Myers	1 1/4

During the track season this year we played baseball. This was the first year that we played spring baseball. We ended the season with a 3-2 record. We lost to St. Teresa of Decatur by a score of 1-0 in the District Tournament.

Stonington	13	Blue Mound	3
Stonington	6	Morrisonville	4
St. Teresa	1	Stonington	0
Nokomis	13	Stonington	1
Stonington	3	Blue Mound	2



Activities



- 5 First day of school. There is only one thing wrong with a vacation, it always has to end.
- 24 FHA entertained the freshmen girls with a weiner roast. Too bad we couldn't have entertained them with an initiation also.

26 G. A. A. sponsored the first all school party. The Freshmen boys were honored by having the Senior girls dance with them.



- 2 We were very happy to get out of a few classes to have Annual pictures taken today. Huh, Mary and Jack?
- 10 The Junior Class presented their play, "Sing for Your Supper." Everyone enjoyed the show, especially a certain Grade School boy.

14 Seniors had a Halloween party. Boy! did it rain!!!

16 & 17 No school, teachers institute. "OH HAPPY DAY"

23 G. G. A. Weiner Roast. The speed ball game was really exciting. Just ask the girls in the 4th hour class.

24 Report cards came out for the first six weeks. Is everyone bright?

30 FHA entertained Edinburg FHA at a chili supper. Did anyone go Halloweening afterwards?

31 Who was the naughtiest??????



- 4 FHA Mother and Daughter Tea.
- 27 No school, Thanksgiving Vacation.
- 28 How was the turkey?



- 3 Choral Festival at Mt. Auburn.
- 5 Report cards handed out. How many were on the "Ornery" roll?
- 14 A large crowd attended the Christmas Vespers.
- 17 FHA sponsored a Winter Formal. Did you have fun afterwards,

Keith?

19 Christmas Vacation started at 3:00 P. M. Hallejuah!!!!!!



- 5 School started again after too short a vacation.
- 5, 6, 7, & 8 Meridian Conference tournament at Taylorville. Stonington won 3rd place.
- 15 "The Case of the Slipped Zipper" by Roger Reeh and Raymond Poiriez.

27 Spike and Barbara were quite late for the basketball game tonight. Where could they have been?

28 March of Dimes Dance at the High School. Everyone had a good time, especially Maxine and Fred. How about it, Fred?

30 Report cards handed out again. Egads!!



- 3 FHA held their second annual Daddy Date Night.
- 11 G. A. A. Chili Supper. When did you join, Spike?
- 12 No School, Lincoln's birthday, hurrah!
- 20 We won our homecoming game with Mt. Auburn. The girls looked very pretty in their formals.

I hear John May had the jitters.
24-27 District tournament here. We lost a thrilling game to Blue Mound.



- 5-6 No School. Teacher's institute. Did you teachers learn a lot?
- 10 Freshman Class Party.
- 31 Senior Play, "Toby Helps Out." Best Senior Play ever. (We hope!)



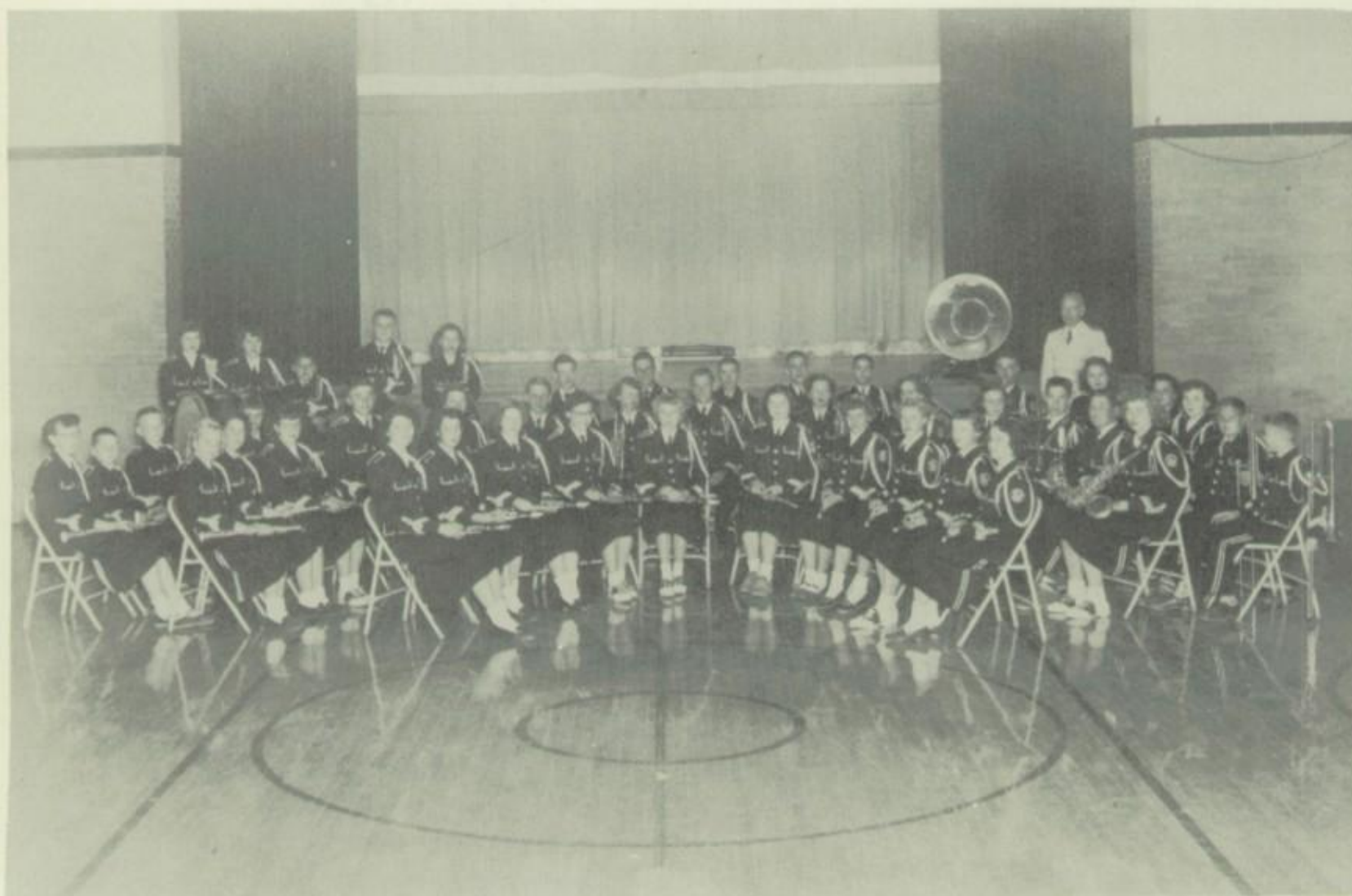
- 2 Spring Concert--Band and Choruses participating.
- 3 Good Friday, no school!
- 14 FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet.
- 17 All school party sponsored by FFA.
- 18 FHA Spring Rally at Taylorville. What a mob of girls!



- 6 Band Festival at Kincaid
- 12 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 24 Baccalaureate at High School.
- 29 Commencement. "Is Everybody Happy?"



Band



First row: P. Corby, P. Clark, G. Shimp, S. Martin, L. Sckowska, J. Corby, D. Childs, B. Williams, N. Sanders, H. Clark. Second row: M. Blakeman, M. Kline, R. Guthrie, H. Young, A. Carpenter, C. Brooks, R. Poiriez, T. Black, M. Minor, P. Dooley, K. Batty, L. Beck, G. Hurelbrink, J. Blakeman. Third row: P. Hancock, G. Hurelbrink, W. Beck, N. Moore, J. Kerwin, J. May, J. Meridith, R. Dude, R. Gebhart, J. Woods, J. Spain, M. DeMichael, F. Myers, R. Adams, R. Dunbar. Fourth row: N. Allen, D. Ater, M. Childs, J. Buis, K. Harbarger, Mr. Shimp.

The Stonington Unit Band has continued its growth during the year and consists of 58 members. Our band was directed by our new music teacher, R. J. Shimp and with the help of Mr. Shimp we formed a marching band and marched in several events. We marched in the parade at the Soybean Festival in Taylorville, at the Moweaqua Centennial, and in the Santa Claus parade in Taylorville. Our band also played at several school assembly programs, the Band Festival at Kincaid, Graduation and the Junior and Senior plays. The band also entered the District Music Contest held in April.

This year again Stonington High School has three choruses, mixed, girls and boys. All three sang at the Annual Choral Festival at Mt. Auburn and all three entered the District Contest held at Havana Ill. in April. We also sang at a school assembly held in November. The Annual Spring Concert will be held in April with the band, boys and girls chorus and mixed chorus participating.

Stonington had several entries in the Solo-ensemble District Music Contest held at Havana Ill. Those participating in the vocal solo contests were Mary Ann Price, Diane Ater, Gloria Shimp, Joyce Blakeman, Ralph Dude, and Howard Young. Instrumental entries were: Flute Quartet, Barbara Williams, Nina Sanders, Helen Clark, and Diane Childs; Cornet Trio, Jim Meridith, Tom Black, and Bobby Gebhart; Saxophone Solo, Lowell Beck; Clarinet Solo, Charles Brooks; Piano Solo, Nina Sanders.

Sextet



Patricia Corby, Joyce Blakeman, Nancy Spickard, Gloria Shimp, Diane Ater, Norma Allen, Joann Spain.

Mixed Chorus

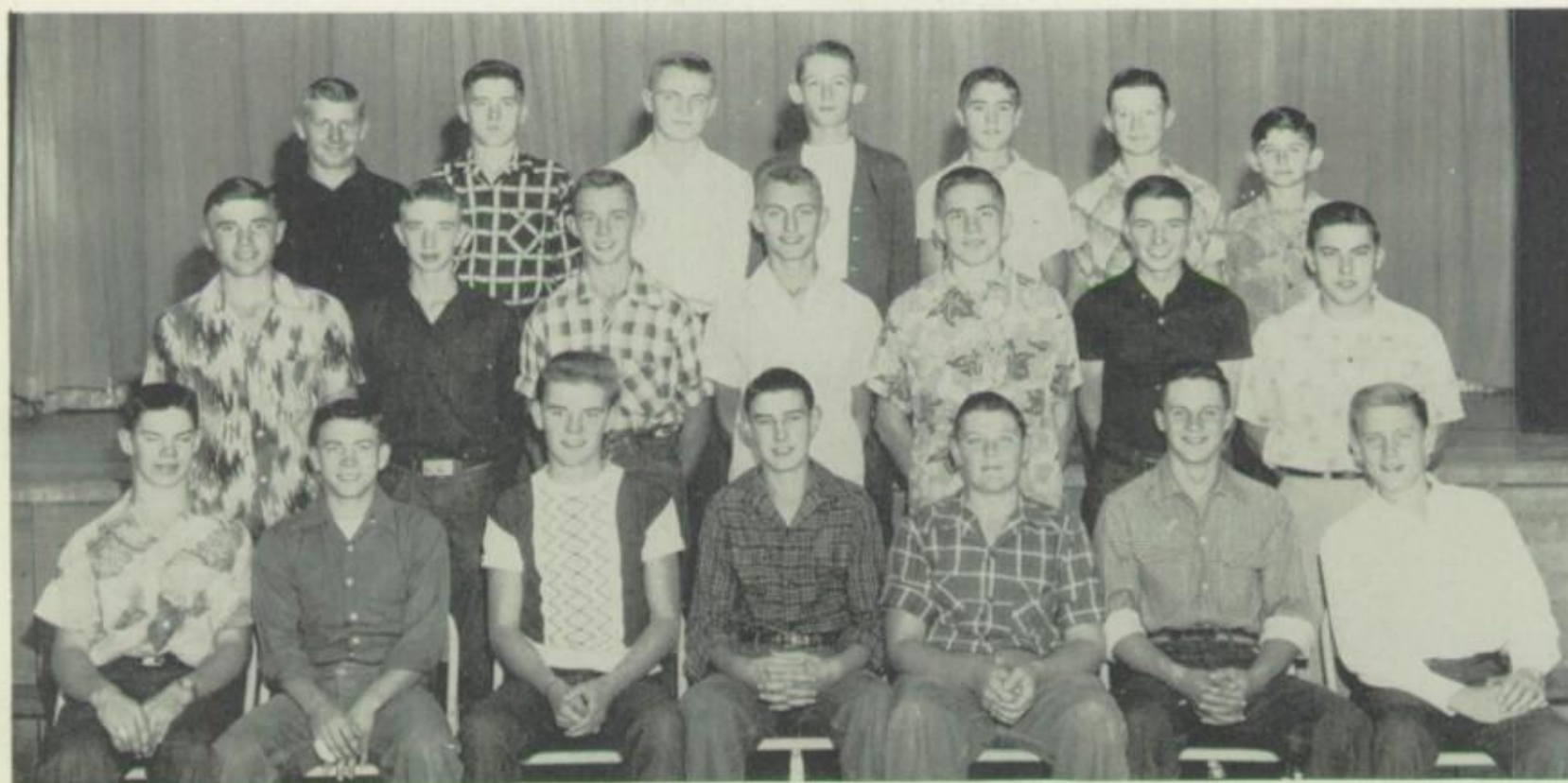


Girls' Chorus



First row: H. Clark, N. Cook, W. Clark, M. Beck, S. Martin, D. Hill, J. Spain, N. Allen, D. Ater. Second row: M. Hodges, J. Simpson, P. Hancock, P. Corby, A. Price, M. Hancock, M. Price, J. Blakeman, P. Traugher, F. Myers, A. Carpenter. Third row: G. Shimp, N. Vincent, A. Lemaire, V. Ostermeier, D. Downs, M. Minor, M. Kline, R. Guthrie, N. Spickard, W. Bollinger, M. Skinner. Fourth row: B. Williams, M. Blakeman, P. Watson, B. Bertoni, P. Dye, K. Harbarger, P. Dooley, N. Sanders, P. Clark, D. Childs, C. Batty.

Boys' Chorus



First row: L. Beck, C. Curry, R. Reeh, D. Downs, G. Hurelbrink, J. May, C. Brooks. Second row: H. Young, J. Woods, T. Black, R. Taylor, R. Dude, J. Meridith, D. LeVault. Third row: G. Rueff, R. Allen, J. Buis, R. Taylor, R. Gebhart, B. May, J. Pierce.

Future Homemakers of America



First row: D. Blome, M. Minor, F. Myers, B. Williams, M. DeMichael, Joyce Blakeman, C. Brown, A. Carpenter, H. Clark. Second row: J. Spain, J. Simpson, D. Downs, P. Corby, A. Price, P. Traugher, J. Wright, N. Cook, V. Matson, N. Vincent, Miss Holben. Third row: M. Hodges, N. Spickard, M. Kline, P. Dooley, R. Guthrie, M. Adams, D. Hill, G. Collier, W. Clark, A. Lemaire. Fourth row: P. Watson, M. Blakeman, B. Bertoni, N. Sanders, K. Harbarger, M. Beck, W. Bollinger, M. Skinner, P. Clark, P. Dye, C. Batty.

Our theme, which we carried out through the year, was "Our Eight Purposes Beckoning Us." Joyce Blakeman attended Leadership Camp at Bloomington, Illinois. Mary Ann Minor was elected to serve as Section VI Chairman of Recreation at the Fall Rally in Springfield. Six other girls from Stonington attended the Rally.

In September we had a weiner roast in honor of the Freshmen and observed FHA Week in November. We sponsored a Winter Formal, December 17 and had our Annual Daddy Date Night, February 3. We held our Mother-Daughter Banquet, April 14. Our last meeting in May was a tea for the eighth grade girls.

Our officers for the year were:

President - - - - -	Mary DeMichael
Vice President - - - - -	Joyce Blakeman
Secretary - - - - -	Carole Ann Brown
Treasurer - - - - -	Barbara Williams
Chapter Sponsor - - - - -	Miss Frances Holben
Chapter Mother - - - - -	Mrs. Marjory Williams

We have a membership of 40, which is the highest of any in the history of FHA in this school. We are looking forward to many more successful years, as this one has been.

Future Farmers of America



First row: M. Hodges, K. Swigert, H. Young, D. Swigert, L. Beck, G. Hurelbrink, H. Blome. Second row: J. Pardi, G. Rodgers, J. Woods, D. Downs, J. Meridith, L. Moma, Mr. Meridith. Third row: R. Young, D. Collier, R. Gebhart, D. Myers, C. Brooks, J. Sanders, B. May, R. Swigert.

Our FFA has participated in several activities during the year. At our first regular meeting the following officers were elected:

President - - - - -	Lowell Beck
Vice President - - - - -	Donald Swigert
Secretary - - - - -	Gerald Hurelbrink
Treasurer - - - - -	Howard Young
Reporter - - - - -	Harry Blome
Watch Dog - - - - -	Keith Swigert
Advisor - - - - -	Mr. Meridith

On March 1 our grain and poultry teams went to Shelbyville and on April 30, our Dairy and Fat Stock teams went to Farmersville. In June, all of our teams entered the State Judging Contest in Champaign.

Our Section held its agriculture fair at Taylorville. Harry Blome and Lowell Beck participated in this fair. Harry entered three lambs in the Junior Show at the State Fair and received top honors in his class.

On September 16, our five officers went to Pana to the leadership training school. Those boys with Grain Projects took samples of their grain to Assumption in November.

Nine FFA boys and their fathers went to Chicago on November 29 and 30 to the International Livestock Exposition. We also visited Swifts' Packing Plant while we were in Chicago.

Girls' Athletic Association



First row: S. Martin, M. Minor, F. Myers, C. Batty, A. Carpenter, H. Clark, P. Hancock, N. Allen, D. Ater. Second row: J. Spain, J. Simpson, D. Downs, P. Corby, J. Blakeman, M. Price, P. Traughber, J. Wright, C. Brown, Miss Morrissey. Third row: N. Vincent, M. Hodges, M. Kline, P. Dooley, R. Guthrie, M. Adams, D. Hill, P. Lee, V. Matson, M. DeMichael, B. Williams. Fourth row: P. Smith, P. Watson, M. Blakeman, B. Bertoni, N. Sanders, K. Harbarger, N. Cook, M. Beck, P. Clark, P. Dye, D. Childs.

The following served as officers for G.A.A. for 1952-53:

President - - - - - Alice Faye Carpenter
 Vice President - - - - - Helen Ann Clark
 Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - Connie Batty

Forty girls from all the classes joining, each paying fifty cents dues for the year.

G.A.A. sponsored the first all-school party which was held on September 26th. A large crowd attended enabling the girls to add to their treasury for the years activities.

On October 16 there was a weiner roast held on the school grounds. Everyone was surprised it didn't rain. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing volleyball in the gym.

Future plans include a Chili Supper followed by games on Tuesday, March 17. The last meeting on May 11 will be a picnic and election of officers.

The club entered the League sponsored basket shooting contest which is conducted by mail.

Diane Childs, Donna Hill, Connie Batty and Helen Ann Clark, all Freshmen during 1951-52, won first year activity awards. These girls are working this year on their second year awards.

S. Club



First row: H. Clark, D. Ater, J. Whitsett, B. Williams, C. Brown, M. DeMichael, G. Hurelbrink, K. Harbarger, A. Carpenter, N. Allen. Second row: J. Meridith, J. Woods, R. Dude, H. Young, T. Black, D. Swigert, C. Myers, R. Taylor, R. Poiriez, Mr. Fahsbender. Third row: P. Hancock, F. Myers, P. Corby, L. Beck, J. Kerwin, J. May, C. Staples, J. Blakeman, M. Minor, R. Guthrie. Fourth row: P. Clark, N. Sanders, J. Pile, G. Rueff, C. Curry, J. Sanders, F. Brown, R. Gebhart, S. Martin, D. Childs.

Career Club



First row: S. Martin, M. Minor, B. Williams, K. Harbarger, A. Carpenter, C. Brown, C. Batty, P. Clark, P. Dye, M. DeMichael. Second row: J. Woods, R. Dude, H. Young, K. Swigert, T. Black, R. Reeh, D. Swigert, C. Myers, M. Hodges, R. Taylor, R. Turner, Mrs. Taylor. Third row: D. Blome, H. Clark, M. Beck, C. Price, L. Moma, P. Corby, M. Rice, J. Blakeman, J. Lawler, C. Curry, D. Ater, W. Bollinger, G. Collier. Fourth row: J. Pierce, R. Young, B. May, N. Allen, F. Myers, J. Buis, C. Brooks, J. Sanders, R. Gebhart, V. Matson, N. Cook, G. Rueff, J. Pile.

Photography Club



First row: D. Childs, A. Carpenter, C. Staples, D. Swigert, J. Sanders, K. Harbarger, B. Williams. Second row: Mr. Smith, G. Hurelbrink, D. Downs, J. Kerwin, R. Reeh, R. Turner. Third row: P. Clark, H. Clark, D. LeVault, P. Corby, M. Minor, M. De-Michael.

The Photography Club began the year by electing the following officers:

President - - - - -	Cloyd Staples
Vice President - - - - -	Donnie Swigert
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - -	Alice Carpenter
Advisor - - - - -	Mr. Robert Smith

During the year we had many night get-togethers at which we developed film and printed pictures. Our membership has grown too--and we hope to increase it even more next year.

The Club has been represented at nearly every activity connected with the school to take pictures of the happenings. One of our biggest accomplishments this year was to develop an efficient dark room in which we could work. We also gave a demonstration of developing and enlarging pictures at one of the PTA meeting.

The Club would like to steal a little space here to thank Mr. Smith for the time and patience he has spent with us trying to teach us a little about photography.

Junior Play Cast



On floor: Diane Ater, Kay Harbarger.

Seated: Barbara Williams, Mary Ann Minor, Dale LeVault, Faraby Myers, Pat Corby, Pat Clark.

Standing: Norma Allen, Donnie Swigert, Dewain Krueger, Bob Taylor, Ronnie Turner, Alice Carpenter, Sandra Martin, Patty Dye.

Senior Play Cast



First row: Wilma Bollinger, Vivian Matson, Mary DeMichael, Carole Ann Brown, Joyce Blakeman.

Second row: Jack Kerwin, Lowell Beck, Cloyd Staples, Gerald Hurelbrink, Keith Swigert, John May.

Homecoming



The Fourth Annual Basketball Homecoming was held February 20 following the Mt. Auburn game. A large crowd was present to watch the colorful Coronation Ceremony. For the Queen Contest each class chose three contestants and from those 12 the Queen was selected by a penny-a-vote contest. The three contestants receiving the most votes in each of the other classes were special attendants to the Queen and the other eight girls were a part of the court.

Gloria Shimp played the processional and John May played the fanfares. Mary De-Michael announced the contestants as they were escorted into the gymnasium. The girls marched the full length of the floor to the throne.

The climax of the evening was reached when Marilyn Blakeman, escorted by Bernard May, was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1953 by Jack Kerwin, Co-editor of the Annual. Her junior escorts were Margery Doyle, who wore an aqua formal with black velvet trim, and J. J. Norville, attired in a dark blue suit. The special attendants to the Queen were as follows: Carole Ann Brown, senior attendant, escorted by Fred Brown; Barbara Williams, junior attendant, escorted by Cloyd Staples; Helen Ann Clark, sophomore attendant, escorted by Dale Downs. Other members of the Queen's court were: Mary Ann Price, escorted by Ralph Lawler; Darline Blome, escorted by Harry Blome; Alice Carpenter, escorted by Bob Taylor; Pat Clark, escorted by Dale LeVault; Diane Childs, escorted by Tom Black; Connie Batty, escorted by Jimmie Meridith; Nola Vincent, escorted by Richard Taylor; Barbara Bertoni, escorted by Leroy Stivers.

The Queen and her special attendants received engraved gold basketballs given as a token of remembrance by the Stony Echoes Staff. Kay Harbarger played the recessional as the Queen and her court marched out of the gym.



A Fishing We will Go



Hi Girls



In At Jim's



Mad Love



Interesting Game?



The Men



Look At That



Water's Cold



Save Me Some



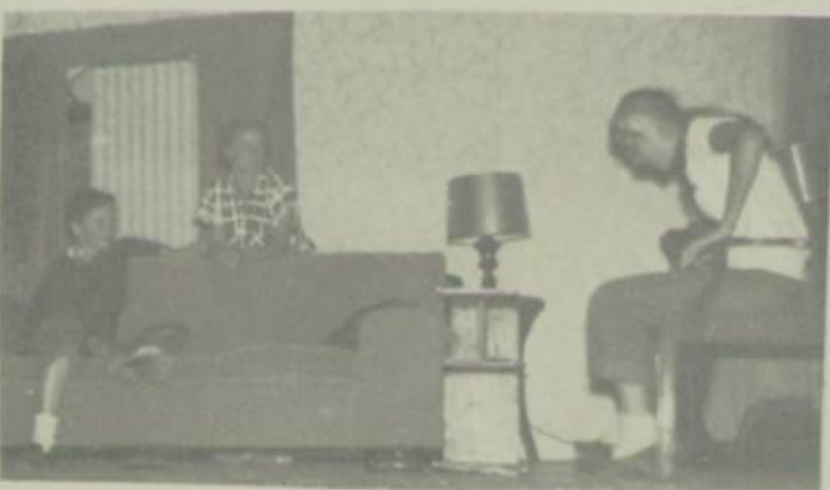
Little Fenderbender



Ooie-
Gooie



Hubba Hubba



M.G.M. 1975



What's This



He's a Lady's Man



Whatcha Drinking?



The Royal Symphony of SHS



So Long



You're Out



Handsome



Tired, Jim?



"Fussy Bender"



"The Thing"



Baseball boys!



Ain't Love Grand?



Pig



Eating again!



Gather around boys



Hummmmm



Dale and Windy



The Chief



Now, Listen!



My eyes hurt!



Who's who?



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